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# Campus adopts experiential learning

**Caitlin Ryder**
News Editor

A new graduation requirement will be added for all enrolling students starting in 2008. At a press conference April 9, Chancellor Howard Cohen announced the expansion of experiential learning to all of PUC's different schools and departments starting in 2008.

Experiential learning refers to a hands-on approach of studying and understanding a task for a future career – including things like internships, research projects and field trips.

Cohen said having students construct a bridge between their careers and education will further enhance the benefits of PUC. Cohen hopes this real world work will boost student employment, involve faculty and propel education foreword.

Nabil Ibrahim, vice chancellor for academic affairs, sees experiential learning as a transition from teaching to learning. He said PUC will have to adjust its curriculum and take an approach of learning via doing.

The experiential learning program is the result of a $1.7 million grant received this year from the Federal Department of Education. The grant will be used for faculty and curriculum development.

PUC will become the regional center for experiential education, said Karen Roloff, president of the National Society for Experiential Education.

Roloff said PUC faculty, staff and other educators from the area will receive certification of completion after a six course program in experiential learning. She said she wants students and faculty to take away a true sense of meaning beyond the learning.

Lilia Haro, a junior majoring in electrical engineering, and Shawn Pratt, a graduate from PUC, both think experiential learning enriches resumes and overall educa-


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# Sheehan protests war at IUN

Chronicle photo by Nathyn D. Gibson

**Cindy Sheehan, whose son died in the war in Iraq, spoke out against the war in her lecture entitled "Speaking Peace to Power" held at IUN. The stage was lined with boots representing each Indiana soldier lost in Iraq.**

**Brandon Thomas**
Senior Staff Writer

People came from all around the region to watch Cindy Sheehan make her first address in Indiana at Indiana University Northwest.

PUC students, IUN students and others joined in a rally entitled "Speaking Peace to Power" in Tamarack Hall, which featured a number of anti-war speakers.

"What noble cause did my son Casey die for in Iraq?" Sheehan asked George W. Bush.

She camped out in front of Bush's home in Crawford, Texas in 2005, and never received an answer. This is what made Sheehan famous.

Sheehan was scheduled to start late in the event, and her speech was anticipated by attendees.

She took her time on stage to address many problems she had with President Bush and with the war in Iraq.

A large percent of the attendees were police officers, who were there in case of an emergency.

"Bush is a murderer," said a member in the audience in the front by the stage.

People adorned shirts bearing "Out of Iraq" on the front. This was not the usual happenings of the University Theatre. This event was something the chandeliers and blue chairs of the theatre were not used to. It was something different in Tamarack Hall.

The IUN theatre was filled with the sound of a Cesar Chavez tribute. A harmonica and an acoustic guitar helped to carry the man's message with a song to begin the event.

Chavez was a civil-rights leader in the 1950's and 60's.


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# *Former PUC chancellor dies*

**Michael Ayala**
Staff Writer

Former Chancellor Richard James Combs died at his home in Munster last Monday from cancer. He was 80 years old.

Combs retired in 1991 after acting as chancellor for 15 years. He came to PUC as a math and science instructor in 1955. In 1959 he was promoted to acting campus director.

Combs' financial management and leadership were crucial to the university's development said Wes Lukoshus, assistant vice chancellor for advancement.

Combs became Chancellor in 1975. Shortly after, PUC obtained academic degree autonomy from West Lafayette, Chancellor Howard Cohen said.

Combs' ability to guide the university during its transitional period was his greatest achievement as chancellor, Cohen said.

Though well liked by faulty and staff, Combs was criticized for not possessing a doctorate, Professor of History Richard Van Orman said.

Combs received an honorary doctorate from Purdue before he retired.

Combs remained active in PUC after his retirement. He helped his successors become acquainted with their new positions and introduced them to important associates of the university.

"He was someone who was very considerate and generous with his time," Cohen said.

In addition to aiding the fledgling chancellors, Combs was a rep-


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# SGA elections: Why you should vote

Hi there. This week, the Purdue University Calumet Student Government Association will be asking for your votes to help determine our leaders for next year. Later in this column, we're going to tell you how to vote for the PUCSGA, what website to go to, etc. We're also going to announce the link to our new website, which has a brief biography on the candidates who are running for positions this year. But before we do that, here is a list of our accomplishments that we have made the past two years so you can get an idea of some of the issues that the SGA has helped address.

### The SGA's Accomplishments Last Year (2005-2006)

Some of the most notable accomplishments from last year include:

* Members of the SGA found $180,000 of Student Service Fee money that was "lost" by accounting errors
* The SGA helped set up a new policy for students who are forced to drop classes – the new multi-step policy protects students and instructors
* The SGA advocated for providing University Village with better lighting and call boxes to promote safety
* Participation in an exploratory committee on campus transportation
* Arranged the earlier release of textbook adoptions over the SGA website to allow students to buy their books online and save money
* SGA members served on various committees dealing with parking tickets, food service on campus, disability access, and grade appeals

### SGA's Accomplishments for the *2006-2007 Academic Year*

* Improving communication between the administration and students
* Working to ensure that the university's policies -- from the parking policy to contracts with outside vendors such as Follet – accurately represent student interests
* Coordinated Thanksgiving Day festivities at the University Village
* Recommended changes to bookstore and financial aid policy that will save students money every year.
* Advocacy for (and the eventual installation of) safer crosswalk signals on 173rd street and other safety measures including increased lighting by the University Village
* Ensuring equal access on campus for the disabled
* Planning for next year's student convocation
* Participation in the Faculty Senate, Customer Service Taskforce,
* Student Service Committee, etc. – committees which affect student's lives in a variety of ways
* Assisting with international student concerns on campus
* The SGA represented students on committees ranging from parking ticket to grade appeals

### How to vote:

Go to the SGA website at http://life.calumet.purdue.edu/sga/ (or go to the PUC homepage, click "Current Student" -> "Student Organizations" -> "Student Government")

Enter your PUC login followed by your six-digit birth date (Example: lynchs1083081)

Also, you can go to the *new* PUCSGA website at http://webapp.calumet.purdue.edu/sga and view a short bio on each candidate.

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# What's Going On?

## A Look Around...

**Barbeque**

A barbeque will take place on April 16, 17 and 18 at the north side of the SUL from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. All proceeds go towards PUCCO. Win free food by playing bean bags.

**Chinese Class**

A Chinese class with be offered fall semester 2007. Chinese level I will meet Mondays and Wednesdays 3:30 p.m. to 4:50 p.m. No prior knowledge of Chinese is required. For more information contact Professor Lan Shen at shenlan@calumet.purdue.edu.

**On-campus interviews**

Centier Bank is offering an information session on April 24 in SUL 307. Interviews will be conducted 25 April. For more information visit www.calumet.purdue.edu/careerservices/blog/wp-content/uploads/2007/04/openpos.doc

**InterVarsity Christian Fellowship**

On Thursday, April 19, InterVarsity Christian Fellowship will be holding an Edge meeting at 8 p.m. in the SUL cafeteria. The topic for the evening will be "Who are we?" For more information about IVCF, please visit www.intervarsity.org.

**KidPins**

The Riley Child Center is selling KidPins for $10.60 a piece. KidPins are handcrafted and proceeds go towards *Advocates for Children and Youth and* PUC's Riley Child Center.

Contact Tamra Bottomlee or Linda Renderman to purchase pins. Sale goes through April.

**Religious Discussion**

On Thursday, April 19, at 6 p.m. in Alumni Hall five prominent scholars will present an informative panel about Inter-Faith Dialogue.

**Open mic night**

To celebrate National Poetry Month, "A Favorite Poem Reading" will be held 27 April from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. in SUL's Room with a View. Any individual is welcome to bring a favorite poem by another author to share. Admission is free.

**Poetry reading**

"Todos Somos Poetas" (We Are All Poets) will be held in SUL's "Room with a View" on Saturday, April 21 at 3:30 p.m. Features special guest poet Milagros Terán. Admission is free. For more information visit www.calumet.purdue.edu/foreign/tsp/index or phone Professor Carmen Torres-Robles at 989-2632 or 800/HI-PURDUE, ext. 2632.

**Student Organization Banquet**

Student leaders will be honored at the Student Organizations' Awards Banquet on April 21 in the Calumet Conference Center. Dinner will start at 5:30 p.m. Tickets may be purchased in Student Activities SUL-104B starting April 9 and ending April 17.

**Presentation on Hawaiian Group**

The Center for Global Studies is hosting a presentation on the history of human collaboration of a colony called "Kalaupapa" which has existed since 1873 on a Hawaiian Island of Molokai. The colony's diverse religions are all tolerated without causing conflict. It will take place on Thursday, April 19, 2007 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**Graduation goods**

Jostens will be selling class rings, announcements, and thank you cards outside the campus bookstore April 16 to April 17 from noon to 6 p.m. Caps and gowns for graduation will go on sale April 18.

## Submitting Briefs

Anyone interested in publicizing events, organizations, clubs or departments in "What's Going On?" must submit briefs the Monday before publication. The Chronicle does not guarantee placement of briefs submitted.

Please limit submissions to four sentences and include the first and last name of the contact person.

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# SGA nominations announced

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Jaime Blakeley, senior majoring in criminal justice
Marylin Maynard, senior majoring in political science

**Senator Senior**
Nicholas Ullman, senior majoring in history

**Senator EMS**
Mikijana Vukobrat, sophomore majoring in pre-pharmacy

**Secretary/Senator-Management**
Derek Newell, junior majoring in computer graphics technology

**Senator - non traditional**
Jean Sponzilli, freshman majoring in organizational leadership and supervision

**Senator – international**
Shihan Luo, freshman majoring in management

**Senator – management**
Xian Bu, sophomore majoring in management

**Senator – EMS**
Dawn Clemons, senior majoring in computer information systems

**Treasurer/Senator – School of Management**
Zhuo Chen, freshman majoring in accounting

**Secretary/Senator – Freshman**
Wenxin Zhang, freshman majoring in finance

**Treasurer/Senator – Graduate**
Zhongui Chen, graduate working on a MA in accounting

**PR Chair**
Tala Haddadin, freshman majoring in pre-pharmacy

**Senator – Technology**
Toi Taylor, sophomore majoring in organizational leadership and supervision

**President**
Jimada Robinson, sophomore majoring in psychology

**VP**
Crystal Watson, junior majoring in psychology/sociology

**Chair of PR/Senator Student Housing**
Chris Payne, sophomore majoring in marketing

**Senator – Athletics**
Lynnette Sponzilli, junior majoring in hospitality and management and fitness management

## Notice

Is there a school or class rank not represented here? The SGA has additional spots open for students from every major. There are senator positions to represent campus diversity, student employment,and students with disabilities. Go to http://webapp.calumet.purdue.edu/sga and click on "Senate Seats" for a full listing.

# Police Blotter

**4/6/07**
*University Village*
Unknown
Theft
Under investigation

**4/9/07**
*CLO*
11:25 a.m.
Fire Report
Closed pending further developments

**Unknown**
*CLO*
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Referred to Dean of Students

**4/9/07**
*Parking Lot 7*
10:30 a.m.
Theft from Vehicle
Under investigation

# CTIS Connection

*Information Technology Services at Purdue University Calumet*

## Protect Yourself from Viruses

Is you computer running slow? Is it crashing frequently? Are you getting strange pop-up windows even when you aren't connected to the Internet? You may have a computer virus. There are tens of thousands of them roaming through the Internet and other computer networks. They can take over your machine, steal your personal information, and destroy important files.

**Take Steps to Avoid Catching a Virus**

- *Be wary of Attachments.* Many viruses are spread by e-mail and are given clever names to trick users into downloading them. Always make sure that you know:
  a. The person who sent the attachment. Don't accept attachments from strangers.
  b. What the attachment is *before* you open it.
- *Keep your system patched.* Many of the security holes that viruses exploit have been patched over the years. By keeping your operating system and other programs up to date using items such as Windows Updates, you can mitigate the effects that a virus can have on your system.
- *Install anti-virus software and run it regularly.* Anti-virus software is your computer's first line of defense against viruses. When kept up to date and ran regularly, they can catch and destroy a large number of computer viruses. Regular updates are important as new viruses are released on a daily basis.

**Where to Get Anti-Virus Software**

MacAfee Anti-Virus can be obtained for *free* for both students and faculty from the Customer Service Center located in Gyte 133, CTIS Operations in Powers 218, or the Main Computer Lab in Powers 115. All you have to bring is your ID.

**Get More Information**

Instructions on how to use McAfee, set up e-mail filters, and more can be found by visiting the CTIS website at http://www.calumet.purdue.edu/ctis/ then just Ask CTIS.

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# White Castle... castle

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**Grad student Frank Schneider, freshman Kaitlin Cearcy, and senior Adam Shimkus builds a castle out of White Castles boxes, last Thursday at Calumet Falls.**

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# Learning

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tion. Haro said her internship allowed her to sharpen her time management skills, while raising her confidence in herself and her job field.

Pratt is the senior vice president and head of corporate communications of LaSalle Bank Corporation. He received his Master's Degree in communication from PUC in 2000. He claims the real-life problem solving practiced in his experiential classes can't be found in text books or case studies.

Faculty senate member and Associate Professor Maureen Marthaler said after using the learning method with her nursing classes she is eager to see more courses include experiential learning.

"It's the buzz word on campus," Marthaler said.

Chronicle photo by Nathyn D. Gibson

**Shawn Pratt, a 2000 graduate, is in favor of the experiential learning plan for 2008.**

# Sheehan

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"What can we do? We didn't vote for this war," said Michael Iqbal, an IUN student. "You don't want to change horses during the event. I am not anti-war and I am not towards it. I just want to see what she [Sheehan] says."

An attendee had the option of filling out a sheet to ask a question during the event. This was utilized by some and many held signs and gave the floor to themselves with comments about the war.

The person handing out the questions sheets was a former soldier in Iraq.

"I didn't know why we were there and I found out that a lot of people didn't know why we were there either," said John Segouia, IUN student referring to America's presence is Iraq.

## Check it out

For videos of Sheehan's speech go to The Chronicle website.

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# Combs

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resentative of several committees in his community, including the Hammond Chamber of Commerce and the St. Margaret Hospital.

Combs occasionally attended the football games in West Lafayette and on a few occasions watched them alongside Chancellor Cohen.

Combs was also involved in his son's little league games.

"He was in many ways a down to earth kind of guy," Lukoshus remembers.

Combs' funeral was on Wednesday, April 11 at the Burns-Kish Funeral Home. His burial was held the following day at St. Thomas More Church.

He is survived by his wife, Audrey, his son Robert and his daughter Rebecca. His family is accepting donations instead of flowers. These can be made to the PUC Chancellor's Scholars Fund, Community Hospital Medical and Technology Endowment Fund or to the Hospice of the Calumet Area.

"I think he'll go down as one of the best chancellors Purdue Calumet has ever had," Van Orman said.

# Students host domestic violence discussion

**Patricia Mathias**
Chronicle Correspondent

Students from the Peace Studies course will be hosting a panel discussion "Peace in Our Community: Understanding Domestic Violence and Healing its Wounds" on April 16.

The discussion will be from 11a.m. to 1p.m. in the Room with a View in SUL. Admission is free and refreshments will be served. The panel of speakers was picked by the students. The speakers include Lake County Prosecutor Bernard Carter, Joy Heminger of St. Jude House in Crown Point, Schererville police officer Paul Haluska and Nicky Jackson and Jane Campbell, both PUC professors. Jackson teaches criminal justice classes at PUC who specializes in domestic violence and created a victimology class. Currently she is editing an encyclopedia of domestic violence, containing writings from international experts.

She plans to discuss dating violence and pass out a questionnaire to help determine victims of dating violence. She said most people do not even know they are victims of domestic violence or are perpetrators of it.

Campbell, an English professor, also teaches women's studies. She deals with domestic violence in literature.

"I am a feminist committed to empowering women and helping them learn about their position in the world," said Campbell.

Lee Rademacher, the class instructor, initiated the panel discussion. He said his class teaches students how to deal with conflict but this discussion will allow students to do something in the community to have a positive outcome.

The students in the class have created a web site about domestic violence. The web site defines domestic violence and emotional abuse as behaviors used by one person in a relationship to control the other. Partners may be married, living together, separated, dating and heterosexual, gay or lesbian.

The web site also contains Indiana's statistics for domestic violence from the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence. From July 2003 to June 2004 there were 60 domestic violence related deaths.

Indiana provided shelter for 4,414 adults and 4,365 children in 2003. Heminger, who will be speaking, works with St. Jude House which provides shelter for victims of domestic violence.

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# Working retail should be made law

**Isabel Rodriguez**
Entertainment Editor

Imagine a world requiring everyone to meet certain requirements. And one of these requisites was working at least a year in retail.

It should be embedded somewhere in the constitution. Maybe between freedom of speech and the right to bear arms.

It's just that important.

Too many people walk into stores inconsiderate of employee's hard work in maintaining order and cleanliness inside a busy store.

I've worked retail for four years now and it seems like a disease with no cure. No matter how much you ask customers not to leave clothing on the floor of dressing rooms, they just aren't considerate and ignore your polite request. It's even worse seeing people misplace items randomly in different department or stuffed in candy or magazine end caps near checkout.

Here enters "the law of retail."

It may state "those who become of legal age must fulfill one full year as employee in any retail store."

Everyone who steps foot in any store would know the work it takes upholding order inside the store, whether it is zoning (straightening and placing items in correct locations), keeping clothing on tables folded, the shelves looking organized and fitting room floors clothes-free.

They just might think twice before leaving that shirt unfolded, after having a retail-war memory—recalling their discovery of a shelf or table completely wrecked in a matter of seconds after spending an hour fixing it.

Why, you ask yourself, do people tend to have little empathy for employees of retail? Who knows? People are lazy, weren't taught to clean up after themselves or claim to keep jobs on the market by making a mess for someone else to clean up.

This is why Congress should consider this bill.

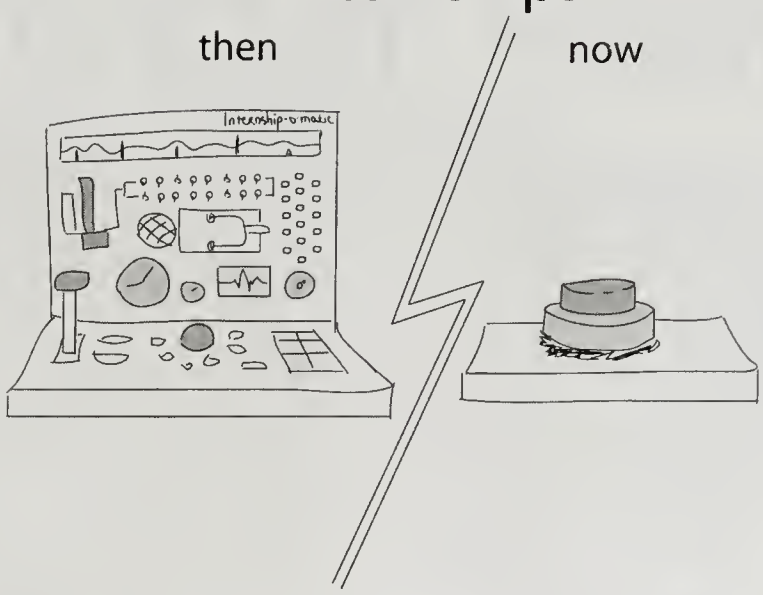
Reckon, some may complain about the possible decrease in jobs, but it's highly unlikely. There will always be the demand for "maids in retail" since people who do fulfill the requirement may turn away and return to bad habits. Hopefully not.

Imagine, again, the change this law would make on those who work behind that fitting room desk or sales floor position.

The world would just be a better, happy place for you and me.

I say, it nears close to world peace.

Maybe even better.

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# Experiential learning benefits students

## *The Issue: Experiential learning*

## *Our Opinion: The new requirement is a good thing*

The new experiential learning program beginning in the fall of 2008 for all enrolling students is not only required for graduation, it's also beneficial.

Some may see this program as just another requirement for the school to throw on us. Some may look at it as just a bump in the road.

Either way you look at it, we think it's helpful.

The program will help students get a feel for their future career, using programs such as internships, studying abroad and cooperative learning - along with others.

It can be hard enough to get an internship, especially in certain majors. Many students who apply for internships are rejected because they don't have enough experience. Using the program to gain an internship may increase the chances of being accepted for a future internship pursued outside of the program.

The experiential learning program guides student to an internship and other helpful programs. One of the programs, cooperative learning, which is combining academic education with work experience, will help the students get a chance to gain a permanent job with the employer. Employers look highly upon work experience and cooperative education should prove to be a great résumé builder, along with the rest of the programs.

The program as a whole will benefit students with their future careers, having gained more knowledge than they would have without the program.

PUC is the first in the Purdue system to adopt the program. With the success this program will bring, the other Purdue campuses will likely adopt the program.

The success the program will bring will steadily increase job placement after college. The program is not here to hurt students, but to help.

We're all for it.

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# Letter to the Editor

To the editor:

Even in today's reruns of those old movies set in Casablanca and Cairo, there was something mystical when Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., and Terhan Bey sat around in desert tents smoking their Turkish waterpipes.

A new study by the American Lung Association says the rapid growth of so-called hookah bars, emphasizing the use of tobacco waterpipes, poses a severe health risk. Especially vulnerable are 18-to-24-year-olds, who have quickly become the leading users of this centuries-old device to consume specially-made tobaccos.

The hookah heats the tobacco and passes the smoke through a bowl of water. The smoker then draws tobacco smoke through a mouthpiece connected to the pipe by a rubber hose.

This form of tobacco use, which originated in Persia and India, is making a comeback because it is mistakenly thought a safer alternative to cigarettes. The truth, according to the ALA, is that hookah tobacco is not safe at all. That's because a typical smoking session, often drawing several people at the same sitting, lasts 40 to 45 minutes compared to 5 or 10 minutes with a cigarette. It adds up to increased exposure to dangerous chemicals. Another risk, says the study, is that teens are eight times more likely to experiment with cigarettes if they'd ever used a hookah.

This means parents should be especially watchful these days that their offspring aren't taking up the use of tobacco waterpipes. It really isn't as harmless or glamorous as it looks!

Nancy Turner
President
American Lung Association of Indiana

# Leave Mother Nature alone

**Caitlin Ryder**
News Editor

Cloning was a hot issue a couple years ago. It was plastered across TV screens and front page stories. But now a new kind of scientific "break through" is making cloning kittens look like fool's gold.

Scientists have genetically engineered a sheep that is 15 percent human. One half of the sheep's organs are human. Yes, you read it right.

The purpose for this is to harvest the animals' organs for humans, in order to help diminish the organ donor list. The process of producing this partially human sheep is called chimera. Chimera is a mixing of two independent zygotes.

I am all for saving people's lives. The donor list is a waiting game whose players can't afford to be on the sidelines for too long.

This discovery probably carries tons of positive effects, but with every action there comes repercussions.

I've seen "The Island" and "Deep Blue Sea." I'm not being paranoid. There isn't a section of the US dedicated to making identitcal copies of rich people. Genitically engineered sharks aren't going to attack anytime soon. But, ethically this can't be a good idea.

Aside from the obvious problem of animal testing, this new finding touches on some moral issues. We are human. We are set apart from other animals because of our ability to determine and understand right and wrong.

It should be easy to see this experimentation going awry. What percent deems something human? If scientists start to use animals for spare parts like organs, when will they start to tinker with the mechanics, like the brain?

The world of science has endless possibilities. So there has to be other options instead of chimera. The focus and funding just need to be adjusted.

Mother Nature has a funny way of creating life and erasing mistakes. She destroyed the dinosaurs after they outstayed their welcome. Evolution gave the left over dinos wings to fly.

Messing with the genetics of animals to suit the needs of humans is not only selfish, it's wrong. Morally, ethically, and logically mixing DNA from separate species is wrong. It is not what nature entended.

If science keeps pushing the limits of experimentation on animals, what exactly will push back? A sheep? Or maybe something new, something different.

# Extreme heavy metal at its best

**Michael Finney**
Staff Writer

Arizona grows their youngfolks tall. Everyone in Job for a Cowboy stands at least a head taller than my 5'6' self and in some cases, two.

The five members of this band are all under 21 but have already made a name for themselves in the houses of extreme metal fans. The band is helping to attract new attention to older metal bands from earlier years, along with others in their genre new to the scene—with youthful ears that have not heard where the style came from.

After a few years of relentless hard work including international touring, the band is poised to release their brand new record May 15. The record, "Genesis," is a concept album that addresses a religious conspiracy focused on the mark of the beast.

I had the opportunity to catch up with the band here in Indiana on their last Midwest date before they headed to Europe for a couple months. This night, the police shut down the show during the final song of JFAC's set after having interrupted the show three other times citing the pit's behavior (which was typical, safe and non-destructive) as the excuse.

We sat down to talk after the show and their vocalist, Jonny Davy said that happened four or five times last tour.

When asked where the band draws inspiration from he continued by adding they all listen to pretty modern death metal bands [like Nile and Decapitated]. The band is still formulating a sound and long term perspective to music writing.

While on tour, the worst disaster strike happened when the band got stuck in the mud and the cops showed. Instead of helping the band, they made them all exit their vehicle and got subjected to searches.

**The Chronicle:** If you can say anything right now what would it be?

**Jonny:** I like your facial hair.

**Brent Riggs:** Your voice is very soothing.

**Johnny:** We did an interview on XM that was a great experience. We got to pick the songs. We shoot a video in London in two weeks

At this point Bobby Thompson, a guitarist, walks in where we're chatting. [Insert high pitched female scream here.]

**The Chronicle:** What did you think?

**Bobby:** It was awesome, bummed we got cut short.

**The Chronicle:** If you could say anything right now, what would it be?

**Bobby:** Do you guys want to eat waffle house?

In unison the other two heads agree.

**The Chronicle:** Have you been to Alaska?

This time in unison three heads shake no.

**The Chronicle:** What about your loved ones who love you and miss you and want to see your shining faces?

**Jonny grins and replies:** No biggie.

At the end of this month JFAC will be headed out with the Cannibal Corpse tour.

Check out
www.myspace.com/jobforacowboy
to see what these guys are doing
and sample some jams.

photo provided

**Job for a Cowboy, known for its extreme heavy metal music, plans for their latest record release May 15. The band has toured internationally, introducing old school metal to the younger fan base.**

# Mobile audio with a mac

**Mike Schaefer**
Production Assistant

Technology is getting more and more ridiculous each day. Calculators nowadays have more power than a computer did 15 years ago. With Apple being one of the primary innovators with this stuff, I've decided to base this article around their product; the Mac Mini.

The Mac Mini is exactly what it sounds like, a small computer. It comes in two flavors, a less expensive and more expensive version. The less expensive version has a 1.66 GHz Intel Core Duo, 512mb of ram, a 60 GB hard drive, a 24x CD burner and retails for about $599. Its counterpart has a 1.83 GHz Intel Core Duo, 512mb of ram, a 80 GB hard drive, a 8x DVD burner and retails for $799. So the only difference is processor speed, hard drive space and a DVD burner. These do not include a monitor (duh, mini?) and measure out to be 6.5" wide, 2" tall, and 6.5" deep.

After finding out about this, I had an idea about where that 6.5" wide machine could go; my car. Combined with a relatively small touch screen, I could have almost unlimited power with mobile multimedia.

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The Mac Mini also has built in WiFi and Bluetooth, so if you have a wireless network, you can sync up your downloaded music to your Mac Mini without leaving the house. Both of them are capable of playing DVDs, so you have that option too.

The only problem I could fathom would be actually powering the device. You'd need to do some electrical conversions (DC to AC) and since the power button is located in the back, you'd need to reroute that. Plus, supplying power to the separate touch screen monitor, all while finding a way to output the music to your car speakers.

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# *Week seven of* America's Next Top Model

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**Whitney, who was the last plus-size model on ANTM, said it's her goal to encourage plus-size models in the modeling industry. "I don't want to be Kate Moss," Whitney said. "I love my curves."**
Visit www.pucchronicle.com for a podcast of the exclusive interview.

**Isabel Rodriguez**
Entertainment Editor

Whitney aimed to keep her place on America's Next Top Model, especially after fellow plus-size model Diana was eliminated weeks before. Whitney held the chance to become the first plus-size model to win the show.

But avid watchers saw the last chance slip away as Tyra Banks held out Jael's photo, and not Whitney's—bringing the pool of models to six.

Judges asked the last remaining plus-sized model in the competition to leave, after her last photo shoot reassured them of Whitney's lack of beauty and presence in photos.

The aspiring models reenacted moments from past ANTM cycles and modeled with past contestants. Whitney reenacted Shannon's refusal to pose nude from cycle one. Despite her many attempts, Whitney failed to relax and have fun with the shoot.

Little she knew this photo shoot would result in her elimination. Mr. Jay expressed his overall fondness of Whitney's modeling, saying it was her best to date. But his comments never made the final edit of the episode, Whitney said.

Whitney blames her inability to balance personality, both in person and on film, for her exit from the show.

"I wasn't able to meet the extremity of the photo shoots and expectation the judges had in me—personality and to be bubbly all the time," said Whitney, in an exclusive phone interview with The Chronicle. "That was rough for me."

The experience only encouraged her goal of the media embracing plus-sized models and ending negative perceptions of models.

"The only model representation we have now is Naomi Campbell, who slaps around her nanny in the face all the time," said Whitney. "I want to put an end to [negative stereotyping], and it's my reasoning for going into the competition."

Whitney also believes designers need to extend their collections to full-figured women. She added that ANTM runway designers failed to have pieces accentuating full-figured women's curves, so they can look as dynamic as the others.

"I only wear an eight to ten," said Whitney. "*I'm an average size woman. People* need to realize that average sized women can be sexy too."

Since the elimination, Whitney's been enjoying the new-found fame from ANTM. She hopes to continue her pursuit as a plus-sized model, after graduating from college this upcoming summer.

"I'm ready to start working. I'm ready to start going at it," said Whitney.

# Heder, Ferrell create big laughs with 'Blades of Glory'

**Kristen Hannagan**
Entertainment Assistant

"Blades of Glory" made me laugh and want to go ice skating, though the latter didn't happen. Jimmy MacElroy (Jon Heder) is a skating prodigy rescued from an orphanage. His adoptive father Darren MacElroy (William Fichtner) is best known for raising prize race horses. Jimmy's entire life revolved around skating and he sticks to classic skating moves while wearing tight, shiny peacock-tailed outfits.

Chazz Michael Michaels (Will Ferrell) - on the other hand - is on a different level. He's the rock 'n' roller of the ice skating world, skating in leather pants while women throw undergarments at him.

The rivals end up tying for first place in the men's figure skating competition. Instead of taking the medals peacefully, the two brawl on the ice and are tossed from the skating world forever.

A few years later, Jimmy is working at a winter sports store. Chazz is working as a wizard at the local ice capades show and spends his off time getting liquored up with the woodland fairies in his dressing room.

Jimmy's stalker Hector (Nick Swardson), tired of stalking a nobody, finds a surprise loop hole allowing his beloved to continue skating in the pairs category. Jimmy finds his way to the ice capades and has a run in with Chazz and the two brawl again. Jimmy's coach (Craig T. Nelson) watching the fight on the news through the magic powers of replay on Tivo, finds promise in Jimmy's future in pairs skating with Chazz.

The two initially are hostile towards the idea of working together but with time (and practice), a bond forms. While Jimmy and Chazz impress the ice skating world with their unique brand of skating, an evil scheme from fellow skaters Stranz and Fairchild Van Waldenberg (Will Arnett and Amy Poehler) threatens their success.

Luckily, this film is not one of those movies where the funniest parts are shown during the trailer. If you thought Ferrell's singing about his "lady humps" was funny, you're in for a treat. Equally funny scenes involving dance class, drunken ice capades and another mascot mishap steal the show as well.

The five member writing team (including "Freaks and Geeks" cast member Busy Philipps) kept the laughs coming and costume designer Julie Weiss skate outfits are everything ice skating outfits should be flashy and full of sequins.

Heder, Ferrell, Arnett and Poehler were all well suited to their roles and couldn't really see anyone else playing their parts. While Ferrell's funniness was expected, the actor I was most impressed with was Heder.

I found myself believing Heder could really be a wide-eyed skating star with gorgeous hair.

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**Heder and Ferrell hit comedy gold with 'Blades of Glory.'**

Jenna Fischer, as the sister of the Van Waldenbergs and Jimmy's love interest wasn't needed.

There wasn't much to her character.

Besides Fischer's acting, the only complaint I had was at times the special effects looked fake. At times when the characters were skating, the audience behind them looked as if the same audience members were replicated.

"Blades of Glory" is a great movie for any one looking to laugh and not think for 93 minutes.

## Lollapalooza

**Pearl Jam**
Daft Punk
*Ben Harper & the Innocent Criminals*
Muse
Iggy and the Stooges
**Modest Mouse**
Interpol
My Morning Jacket
Satellite Party
Yeah Yeah Yeahs
**Snow Patrol**
The Roots
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TV on the Radio
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LCD Soundsystem
Clap Your Hands Say Yeah
**Silverchair**
Femi & The Positive Force
Yo La Tengo
Slighty Stoopid
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Ted Leo and the Pharmacists
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Heartless Bastards
**The Cribs**
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Ghostland Observatory
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Rhymefest
**Cold War Kids**
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# Mad About Bert

## Lineup of Kings

**Elizabeth Willkinson**
Managing Editor

Last Thursday was like Christmas in April for many concert and festival fans. The 2007 lineup for Lollapalooza was announced. I went straight to my computer after I woke up, wondering if I would find a treasure trove of goods or a lump of coal.

I knew, through leaks, Pearl Jam was headlining and The Fratellis would be there. Other than that, I just knew they were hyping this year's festival big time and that prices were up from last year. I hoped it would be worth it, because even after spending $150 last year it was worth it. I wasn't sure if it would be worth $195.

*On first read, I realized* there are tons of bands on the lineup I have never even heard of. But that's a good thing. Last year, I discovered Ghostland Observatory while wandering through the festival and I was entranced. That's half the fun of a festival—discovering new bands. They're coming back and the only word I can think of to describe my feelings is "huzzah!"

I am very excited to see The Wailers and Juliette and the Licks because a friend of mine has been recommending them for years.

Last year, Patti Smith dropped the f-bomb on the kid's stage. Needless to say, I'm very excited to see her.

Iggy Pop is bound to be amazing. I mean, he's Iggy Pop. He's bound to be wild. I also have a bet with my friends and the first one to touch him gets $20.

I love a spectacle and The Polyphonic Spree is sure to be that.

I can't wait to see Daniel Johns of Silverchair up close and personal. I've had a crush on him since forever and it will be great to see him in person.

I saw Sean Lennon in December. If there is nothing better in his slot, I'll see him again.

There is just so much to look forward to this year. I can't wait. Overall, I think one of my friends said it best; "This is the lineup of kings."

I'm counting down to August 3 and saving money for tickets. I think it will be worth my $195.

*This week's CD review...*

# Chevelle-Vena Cera

**Katie Ramsey**
Chronicle Correspondent

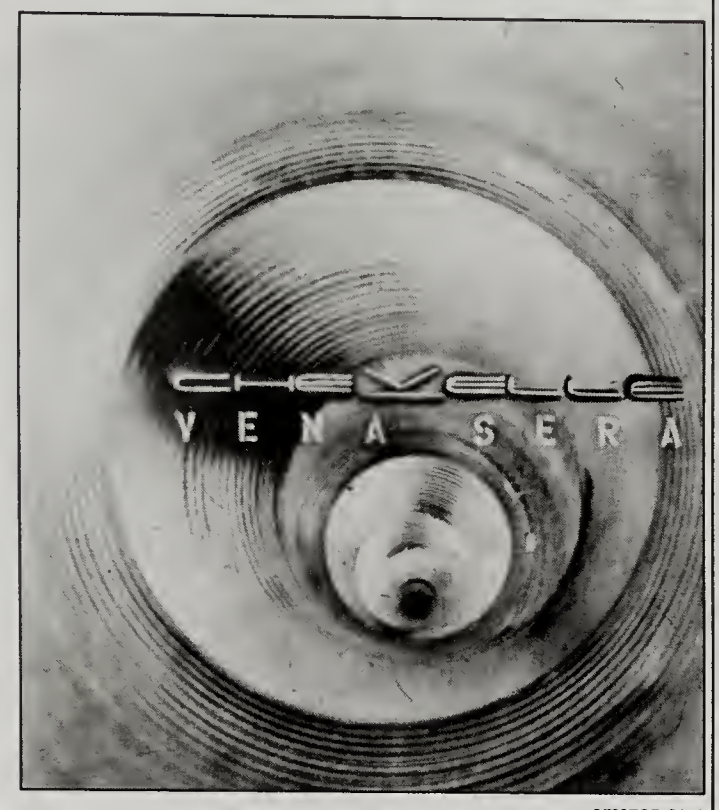
Chevelle released their fourth album, "Vena Cera" and — I hate to say — I was disappointed with their latest work. Their latest album has a redundant melody and their choice of lyrics is just a little unusual.

I can still tell I'm listening to Chevelle, so I'm thankful they didn't do what so many of my favorite bands do and completely change their sound. The melody has the same catchy spunk a fan would expect from Chevelle but it grows tiresome after the first couple of tracks. There are just too many songs sounding too much alike. The lyrics aren't up to par either. The track "Humanoid" contains an odd lyrical choice;

"I paid you, scream with/ don't try healing this too/ that said, you're full of it/ all of men made to fail/ properly holding your grudge."

Chevelle got their start playing in local dives near their hometown of Chicago. They kicked off with "The Red" and "Send the Pain Below" shortly followed. Their career didn't really take off until their 2002 record debut "Wonder What's Next" was released. The album was labeled platinum in June, eight months after its release date.

Chevelle is influenced by Maynard James Keenan of Tool and A Perfect Circle. Keenan's influence is present throughout the album but singer Pete Loeffler sounds more himself like on the track "Midnight to Midnight." It seems as though they deem it necessary to break out in acoustic ("Paint the Seconds") just like a lot of other records today.

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**Chevelle's latest release "Vena Cena" has redundant melodies and unusual - in a bad way- lyrics.**

Chevelle has come a long way from scraping by playing at crappy bars. They stuck with it and made a success out of themselves. They are extremely talented and know how to put the right elements of melody and lyrics together to make a very good album.

They just couldn't pull it off this time.

**Overall CD rating:**

ZAP! ZAP!

**2 Out of 5 Zaps!**

**Visit www.pucchronicle.com for more photos of Chevelle**

## Isabel's Fashion DON'T of the Week

Ladies,
stay away from the overly-large dress shirts equipped with a tie. You'll end up looking like a Blues Brother.
So lose the tie,
Belushi.

# Check out these CD releases

**April 16**

* Year Zero- Nine Inch Nails

* Walk Out- Lady Saw

* The Very Best of The Doors- The Doors

* The Best Damn Thing- Avril Lavigne

* Saints and Sinners (Bonus Tracks)- White Snake

* Rocket Man: Anthology- Elton John

* Phobia (CD/DVD)- Breaking Benjamin

**April 23**

* 90's Dance Hits!- Retro Dance Party

* Ain't Nothing Like Me- Joe

* Are You a Window Shopper- G-Unit Radio Pt 15

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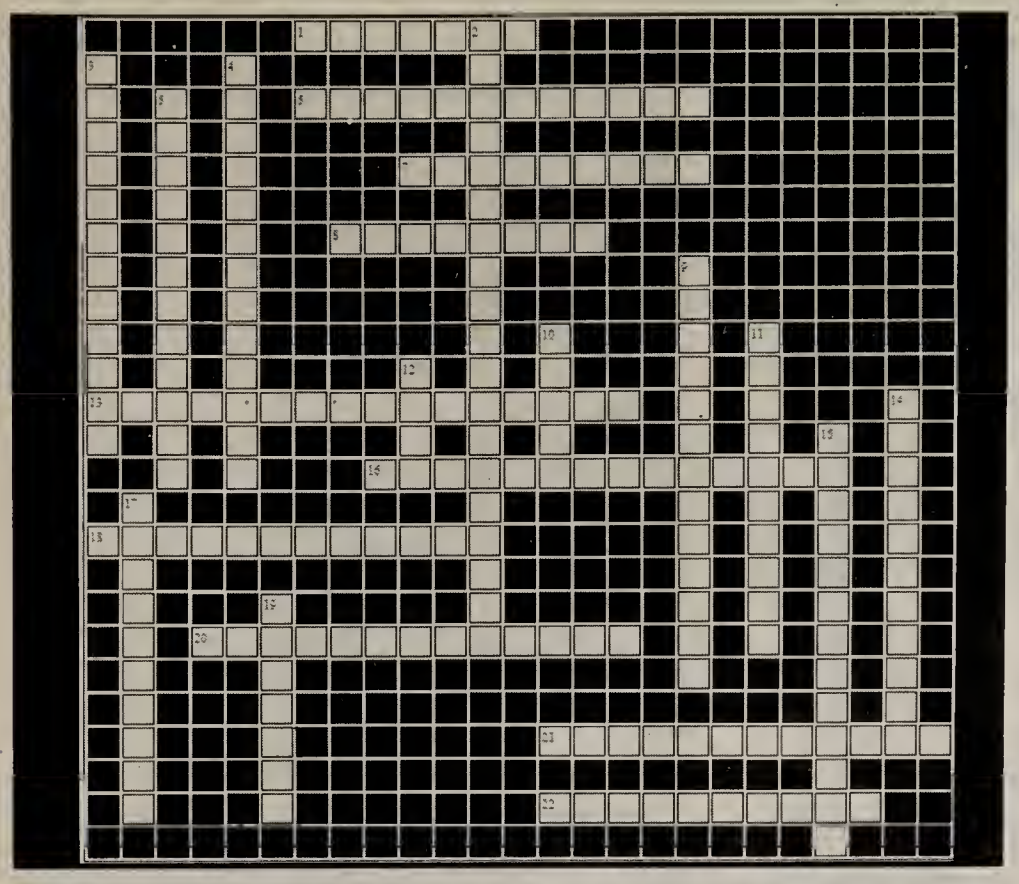

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6. Check page 7 for the lineup of this festival
7. Former athletic academic monitor
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20. Kristen Hannagan reviewed this movie on page 7
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22. Who is the Intramural Sports Coordinator?

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3. Who claims yoga saved her life?
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14. Students built a castle out of hamburger boxes from this restaurant
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# Hammond Weather

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Chance of rain
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Partly cloudy
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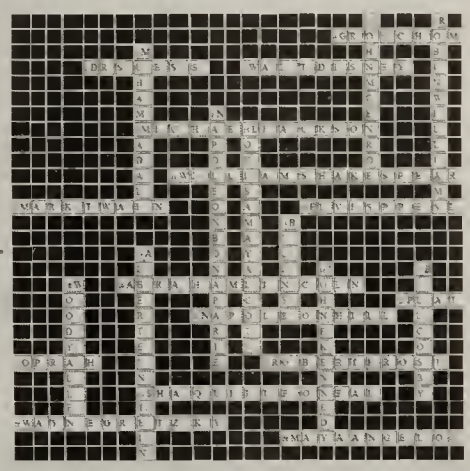

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* Sudoko may have multiple solutions

# Yoga saved my life

**Casey Brandon**
Chronicle Correspondent

Wellness of the body, mind and spirit is what hatha yoga is all about. It's not simply a series of stretches aimed to achieve difficult positions to create balance within the chaos of life.

Joanna Sypudt began the yoga practice 30 years ago. After developing back problems and osteoarthritis 15 years ago, Sypudt became serious about yoga. All the medical cures she attempted failed and yoga was her last resort.

She said her body has healed and her spirit and mind are healthy after almost two decades of practicing yoga.

"[Yoga] saved my life in many ways. When I was first diagnosed, I suffered through immense pain and was bound for a wheelchair. Yoga is meant as a union of body, mind and spirit. I find life more peaceful now," Sypudt said.

Sypudt is a full-time yoga instructor. Not only does she teach classes at PUC, she has her own studio, Inner Balance Yoga in Highland.

At the PUC fitness center, Sypudt teaches eight classes a week. Classes for credit generally have 15 students, while non-credit classes are around 12. She also plans to offer an advanced course for those who have already taken her basic one with enrollment up. People who attend her classes range from students to faculty.

"I started with only offering one class per week and am now up to eight. I enjoy helping students get through the chaos of school," said Sypudt.

According to Sypudt, in her classes students keep a journal and are asked to turn them in so she can see the progress they are making.

*"When I was first diagnosed, I suffered through immense pain and was bound for a wheelchair."*
*–Joanna Sypudt*

"They generally start out stressed at life. As the course progresses they are using the techniques taught in class to chill," said Sypudt.

Once her advanced course starts, students will be going deeper into the yogic lifestyle. They will learn to treat others with respect while learning to live within the chaos of life.

"Regardless of shape and size physically, yoga can help everyone. There are safe ways to do each technique no matter what physical condition a person is in," said Sypudt. "People see ads on television or in a book and see people doing extremely difficult yoga positions, but each technique can be modified to fit a person's ability.

"No one should fear taking the class."

# Intramurals head to playoffs

**Jeremy Homan**
Assistant Sports Editor

The regular season of intramural basketball ended Sunday with three playoff spots needing to be filled. Despite all having below .500 records, East Side Warriors, EuroStars and Da Cage slipped into the playoffs. The playoffs are set now with 16 teams.

Who am I made a statement beating Da Franchise 101-83. New Style picked up their sixth win of the season beating Da Cage in a close one 45-44. New Style had the game well in hand, leading by ten with six minutes left in the game, but went on a drought letting Da Cage back in the game. Trailing by one with fewer than ten seconds left, New Style scored a two-pointer with 4.9 seconds left.

"We died out in the second half," said New Style team member Marcus Summers, a junior majoring hospitality and fitness management. "We went on a drought that almost cost us."

Court Masters took on Pextes winning 71-48. Pextes kept it close through the first half, but Court Masters won in the seconds half.

In a nail biter Descendants outlasted Dynasty in overtime 53-51. Descendants scored the winning lay-up with just over ten seconds left. The Gyms Rats downed the Bumble Bees by twelve, winning 57-45. The Legends beat Sofa King 62-46. The EuroStars beat Vendetta 59-46. Dudzik feels the playoffs will be competitive.

"It's the playoffs. Anything can happen," said Dudzik.

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**Legends member Josh Asiedu shoots as Make it Rain's Erik Plonczymski tries to block the shot.**

## NATIONAL LAMPOON SPORTS MINUTE OR SO

International players now make up 29 percent of Major League Baseball. So if you've gotten an American education, that's more than half. The New York Mets have the most international players on their current roster with 72,000. Half of Boston's roster is foreign born, but they all get bussed in.

In Louisville, the saddle worn by last year's Kentucky Derby winner Barbaro is expected to fetch the highest bid at a charity auction. Expected to fetch the lowest bid? A large bottle of glue.

CFL running back Ricky Williams has applied to be reinstated in the NFL after using up all the pot in Toronto. Scouts are skeptical, as Williams has already taken way too many hits.

In basketball, Wizards point guard Gilbert Arenas will likely miss the rest of the season after knee surgery. Many Wizards fans wish they could be so lucky. Arenas' injury is unfortunate, as he is the best team in the Eastern Conference.

And two 43-year-old former world champion boxers squared off this week. The two were told to touch gloves, keep it clean, and put a coat on - it's cold out. We're looking forward to next week, when the winner takes on Max Schmeling.

*-Written by Steve Hofstetter, Adam Hofstetter, Cody Marley, Ryan Murphy, Rich Ragains, Elliot Steingart, and Chris Strait*

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# Tired of the Cubbies

**Brandon Thomas**
Senior Staff Writer

I'm tired of hearing about the Cubbies. All this attention on their off-season acquisitions is irritating. Everything Lou Piniella says is being discussed by the media.

The team's lead-off hitters are not doing their jobs. They are not hitting homeruns - they will - and they have no fifth starter.

I want to talk about how the White Sox are throwing the baseball well right now. I was startled after the opening day defeat to the Indians. Jose Contreras seemed better suited to be pitching the homerun derby after his inning and a third of grapefruits.

Contreras is not throwing as hard as he did in past seasons. But in his last outing he seemed much more comfortable with the extra movement on his fastball and was using it to pitch to contact.

Javier Vazquez is going to be throwing like this all year, so get used to it. He will be successful, like many of Don Cooper's projects. Speaking of which, how about all the White Sox' recent pitching additions?

Andrew Cisco is a monster. Any time you can bring in a 6'10" left-hander with a sick curveball into your franchise, you do it. The David Aardsma and Neal Cotts trade is going to benefit both teams. The White Sox were building a bullpen of power arms and the Cubs needed a good left-handed reliever.

Jon Garland is going to continue to win 15 plus games and Mr. John Danks has great command and poise for a 21-year-old.

Let us not forget about the other Cooper turn-arounds from last season: Matt Thornton and Mike MacDougal from the tapped all-star reservoir of the Kansas City Royals.

The big guys have not been getting it done. Joe Crede looks like the clueless child he once was early in his career at the plate, when he was batting in the .230's.

But don't worry, these guys are all going to hit. They have been winning games so far, using the "small ball" they lacked in the 2006 season. Darin Erstad and Scott Podsednik have been getting on and doing their thing on the bases.

The starting pitching looks like it is going to be much better than last year, but the bullpen is what is really going to set this club apart, especially if Bobby Jenks starts throwing 100 mph again.

The White Sox could be back to the grind once more.

## Intramural Volleyball Standings (Week seven)

| North Conference | Matches | | Games | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Team | W | L | W | L | PTS |
| Bad News Bears | 7 | 0 | 19 | 1 | 14 |
| 2 Dink Minimum | 6 | 2 | 16 | 8 | 12 |
| PUC Spikers | 5 | 3 | 17 | 7 | 10 |
| Puns | 4 | 3 | 10 | 11 | 8 |
| Eagles | 2 | 4 | 6 | 12 | 4 |
| Bumpin Bears | 1 | 7 | 4 | 20 | 2 |
| **South Conference** | **Matches** | | **Games** | | |
| Team | W | L | W | L | PTS |
| Villains II | 8 | 1 | 21 | 6 | 16 |
| A Taint Away | 4 | 3 | 11 | 9 | 8 |
| Bump,Set,Spike II | 4 | 4 | 13 | 11 | 8 |
| Hawaiian Punch | 4 | 4 | 13 | 11 | 8 |
| This Won't Last Long | 3 | 4 | 12 | 9 | 6 |
| Big Dogs | 2 | 6 | 6 | 18 | 4 |
| FCC Eagles | 0 | 8 | 2 | 22 | 0 |

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# PUC drops doubleheader

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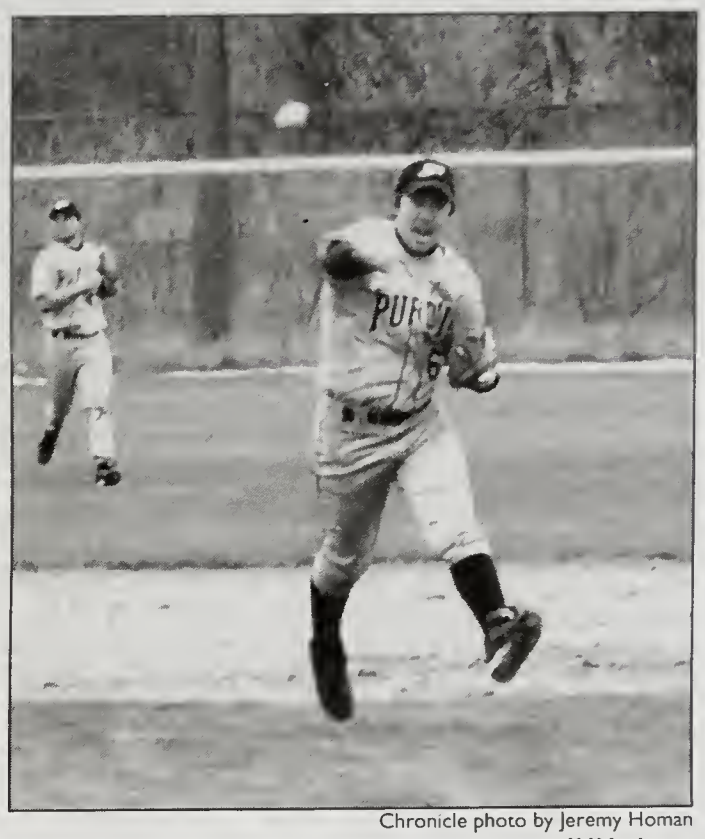

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**Sophomore shortstop Chris Revis throws out an IUN player at first base in Saturdays doubleheader. PUC lost both games by scores of 5-1 and 5-3.**

On a day where temperatures struggled to reach 40 degrees, IUN swept the PUC club baseball team in a doubleheader, 5-1 and 5-3.

The first game started off well for PUC when sophomore infielder Chris Revis, who went 2-3 in the game, lead off with a base hit stealing second and third base to put him in scoring position. Two batters later, Revis scored on freshmen pitcher Kyle Ruebel's RBI base hit. Ruebel went 1-2 on the day with an RBI. This was the only run PUC scored.

PUC managed to scatter only three more hits the rest of the game.

Ruebel started on the mound for PUC, but IUN quickly got the run back in their half of the first inning on a sacrifice fly. After all three batters struck out in the top half of the second inning for PUC, IUN plated another run in the bottom of the second with another sac fly. IUN scored their third run in the third inning.

PUC put runners in scoring position throughout the game, but couldn't drive them in.

"We stranded a lot of runners on second and third," said Head Coach David Funk. "We just couldn't get the big hit when we needed it."

Freshman pitcher Ricky Long relieved Ruebel, pitching two shutout innings. In the sixth, IUN scored a couple insurance runs to secure the 5-1 win.

After the loss PUC looked to rebound and pick up their first win of the season, but IUN had other plans. Revis led off with another base hit but was left stranded. Freshman Brian Gentry started on the mound and got off to a rocky start. The lead off man for IUN reached home on a dropped fly ball. The floodgates opened and soon the score was 5-0 following a couple hits and a three-run homerun.

Gentry was pulled after the first inning, giving up five runs, four earned. PUC didn't get down, putting two runners on. The runners moved up on a pass ball, with freshman outfielder Robert Escobedo scoring on a second pass ball.

Ricky Long came in and shut IUN down for the rest of the game. PUC continued to chip at the lead, closing to within two after junior outfielder Darren Zancan's two RBI single. That's as close as PUC would come. IUN shut PUC down for the remainder of the game. PUC had opportunities, putting runners in scoring position, but couldn't drive them in.

"We need to work on our situational hitting," said Revis. "These close games are the toughest ones to lose."

# Pumping some iron in the Fitness Center

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**Junior Kevin Thomas works out in the weight room of the Fitness Center. The Fitness Center is open from 5:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays, 5:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. Fridays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sundays, offering the use of the complete exercise center, weight room, indoor track, open gym periods, group exercise classes and racquetball courts.**

# Can they make the grade?

## Should the PUC athletic department hire an academic monitor?

**Jessica Cochran**
Sports Editor

With the aftermath of the fall semester ineligibilities that ended the men's basketball program earlier this year, it is apparent of the need for an academic monitor at PUC.

Gary Hayes, a former basketball coach at PUC, believed he was hired into position in 2000 after the former monitor left the university—only to have it taken away from him a year later.

Hayes said the academic monitor position was a big job, which includes helping with financial aid, setting up tutoring and observing grades and academic performance of the student-athletes throughout the year.

"Once we dropped the position I was always worried what would happen with academics in athletics," said Hayes.

Hayes transferred from the women's to the men's head coaching position seven years ago with an agreement to work in both the head coach and the academic monitor positions.

The position was cut the following fiscal year, and according to Hayes he was never personally contacted. Instead, he found out from his paycheck, realizing his salary was cut in half.

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> *–Gary Hayes, farmer PUC coach*

"I hate to be bitter, but I am upset with Purdue Cal because of the way everything was treated," said Hayes.

Hayes admitted this was partially why he resigned from the coaching staff at PUC four years later, transferring to Calumet College. He believes he should have been contacted three or four months in advance to be informed of the position cut.

"It was a good position for a coach to have because you are there with the players, and if there's a problem you can jump on it," said Hayes. "It was just a surprise."

Although Hayes was no longer getting paid for the monitoring position, he continued to observe his players and keep in contact with professors for the next three years.

"If you let things slip it's easy to lose four or five athletes a semester, as we've all come to find out recently," said Hayes.

Rob Jensen, the former athletic director, doesn't believe Hayes academic monitoring position was ever formally established and refused to comment as to why the position was initially taken away.

John Friend, former athletic director and current athletic consultant, believes Hayes had more responsibility than just coaching, which included the annual golf outing.

"When I [retired] Gary was assigned as the men's basketball coach as well as the academic monitor for both men and women," said Friend. "I don't recall the specific title of academic monitor, but I know his position involved watching academic eligibility."

Teaming up with Roy Hamilton, director of the McNair Achievement Program, Friend is proposing an academic monitor be reinstated for next season.

"Lord knows we need it," said Friend.

Hamilton is currently monitoring the academic achievements of all student-athletes, and hopes to utilize a graduate assistant within his department as the new monitor. Hamilton will continue to supervise the assistant, and according to Friend it will not cost the department or students anything.

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